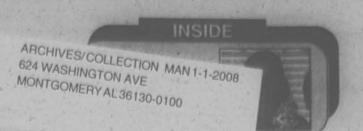
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## Seeking damages in the sum of \$1 million Former Coffee County jail employee files complaint

During the Monday, March nation occurred without due due to the prejudices and biases 26, meeting of the Coffee process to which the of Chief Deputy R. W. County Commission, a former Complainant RUTH SCHEIPE Whitworth, Jail Administrator county jail employee addressed was entitled. Further, the rea- Richard Moss, and Sheriff commissioners regarding her sons for said termination which David T. Sutton. These ill biastermination. This week, that were stated were false, however, es and motives of the employee, Ruth Scheipe, filed a the Complainant was denied any Respondents due to the formal complaint against the semblance of due process under Complainant's Sex, Personal Coffee County Commission, which she was entitled to refute Life Style, and her Candor and Coffee County Sheriff Dave such false and malicious refusal to condone and conceal Sutton, Coffee County Chief charges. Deputy R.W. Whitworth, Coffee The Complainant RUTH tionist activities of the persons County Jail Administrator SCHEIPE begin working as a named in this Complaint, and Richard Moss, the Coffee County Correctional others not named, and the County Sheriff's Department Officer on February 14, 1992. Respondents retaliation against and "other officers, employees She was employed through the her due to said ill biases and and agents of Coffee County administration of Brice Paul, motives have led to losses by whose names are at this time now employed as a jail consult- the Complainant including: (1) unknown to the claimant ant with the Alabama Sheriff's Loss of compensation for her

At the conclusion of her Moates, and was wrongfully ter- cer; (2) Loss of her sick leave mission meeting, Scheipe said istration of now Sheriff David T. retirement as she was within she would use any legal action Sutton and his, in this case, approximately 5 years of retireavailable to her to get justice henchman, Chief Deputy ment; (4) Loss of reputation and regarding her termination which Ronnie W. Whitworth. The rea- professional standing; (5) she felt was unfair. She also, at sons given in the letter of sum- Emotional distress. employment with Coffee to fabricate an excuse to purge a of Coffee County, the Coffee Personnel with the Coffee Whitworth, chief deputy for the sheriff's department.

authority of Sheriff Dave stated reasons for termination Million because of insubordination. dedicated and honest employee relief as appropriate.

The formal complaint was attorney Sydney Albert Smith on behalf of Scheipe. The body of the complaint prepared by Scheipe and her attorney reads as follows:

RE: RUTH SCHEIPE

TO THE COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF COFFEE, ALABAMA

GREETINGS: Code of Alabama 1975 you are Coffee County, the Chief Deputy of Coffee County, the Jail Administrator of Coffee County, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, and other officers, employees and agents of Coffee County, Alabama whose names are at this time unknown to the Claimant..

GRAVAMEN OF THE COM-

PLAINT On March 6, 2007, the Complainant RUTH SCHEIPE was terminated by Chief Deputy R. W. WHITWORTH, purportedly on behalf of Sheriff DAVID T. SUTTON from her employment as a Coffee County Deputy Sheriff and/or Correction Officer. Said termi-

the illegal, inept, and obstruc-Association, Sheriff Ben position as a correctional offi-

termination was warranted to cover an attempt to remove a and expenses and such other tigation.



address during last week's com- minated shortly into the admin- time and pay; (3) Loss of her THE LONG ANTICIPATED TEARING DOWN of the downtown square building on Court Street in Elba made noticeable progress late last week. With heavy machinery in place, it didn't take long to move forward with the demolition. Early this week an empty spot could be found instead of the building that once housed a portion of Clements Furniture

## that time, thanked the Coffee mary termination by Whitworth that time, thanked the Coffee mary termination by Whitworth Coffee County woman arrested by sheriff's department porting her through her years of absurd and are a feeble attempt County Commission, the Sheriff

loyal, competent and dedicated County Sheriff's Department, County Sheriff's Department Coffee County Sheriff's Whitworth said it was reportnated Tuesday, March 6, on the On information and belief, the cials damages in the sum of One County woman for chemical with the Coffee County given birth to a Dollars, endangerment of exposing a Department of Human child while at Sutton. He has said Scheipe's are a subterfuge and fabrication (\$1,000,000.00), attorneys fees child following a lengthy invesendangerment of exposing a in rural south According to R. W. child case on Feb. 23rd to the Coffee County.

Scheipe was reportedly termi- correctional officer employee. and the above officers and offi-

born at the home some time after midnight and approximately 10 hours later was taken to an Opp, Ala., hospital.

Upon arrival at the hospital, Whitworth said the hospital staff discovered through lab work that the baby girl tested positive for methamphetamine. He said the mother also tested positive for methamphetamine. Investigators with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department executed a warrant Friday, March 30, and arrested Stacey Dawn Wallace Wise. She was charged with chemical endangerment of exposing a child, a

Wise was placed in the Coffee

After being released from the



### filed earlier this week by Elba Two Elba businesses honored with ribbon cuttings on Friday, March 30th child was

Right: Riverwalk Outfitters, Inc. recently opened for business at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing in Elba. The retail store specializes in men's apparel, outdoor wear, fishing supplies, hunting equipment and gifts. Riverwalk Outfitters is owned and operated by Jody and Chasity Cooper. The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed Riverwalk Outfitters last Friday afternoon by holding a ribbon cutting ceremony. Those present included (from left): Kaye Whitworth, Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Wayne Pursuant to Section 11-12-8 Lawford, Jody Cooper, Michaela Cooper, Eva Medlock, Ella Cooper, Chasity Cooper, Future hereby notified of claims made | Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk, Elba Mayor against the Coffee County James Grimes, Billy Coppage, Dinah Coppage, Commission, the Sheriff of Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Joseph Coppage, Barry Giles, Rene Lambert, Denise Sauls, Collin Sauls and Herby McCall.



Left: In the spirit of celebrating business, the class "c" felony. Elba Chamber of Commerce also held a ribbon cutting last Friday afternoon for an expanding | County Jail and later released on business at the Shoppes at Taylor Crossing. Kids | a property bond. Unlimited recently expanded to Kids, Teens and Moms Unlimited and moved to a new building at hospital, Whitworth said the the shoping center. The store is owned and operation infant child was released to a ed by Dinah and Joseph Coppage and specializes family member of Wise. He said in clothing for children, teens and ladies. Those | the child is reportedly in good present for the ribbon cutting ceremony included health. (from left): Kaye Whitworth, Eva Medlock, Junior Miss Elba Cortlin Lee, Wayne Lawford, Jody Cooper, Michaela Cooper, Ella Cooper, Future Little Miss Elba Makayla Polk, Chasity Cooper, Elba Mayor James Grimes, Barry Giles, Dinah Coppage, Little Miss Elba Kayla Seay, Joseph Coppage, Billy Coppage, Denise Sauls, Rene Lambert, Collin Sauls and Herby McCall.

## **During New Brockton Town Council meeting**

New Brockton Mayor Charles 'from the project engineer to see phone number for town offices help those who can't help them-Cole said Monday evening, what is next.

by Linda Hodge, Editor project. At the present time, he telephone system for the new said officials are waiting to hear location. However, he said the approximately one year ago to

will remain the same. April 2, during the monthly Officials reminded citizens of Cole also recommended gettown council meeting that he the increase in garbage fees. ting caller ID. He said all costs Haz-Mat training. wished he had good news to Cole said the garbage fee would be divided equally In regards to the department, report on Tyler Street; however, increased by \$2. He also said the between the town and water Vignola said he most enjoys the that was not the case. water fee increased by 70 cents departments. During the March council per month while the sewage fee No action was taken regard- have together. meeting, Cole said the rain increased by 25 cents. In all, ing this matter. storms of March 1st had Cole said residents will see a Mayor Cole said plans are memorable experience since

destroyed progress on the road \$2.95 increase in fees for well underway for the town's joining the fire department, he project. Again this month, he garbage, water and sewage. Spring Festival to be held May said, "When we went to Elba reported a set back because of Mayor Cole did have good 5th. He said the day's schedule Elementary School with the litnews to report on the move of is being worked on. Cole said rain on Sunday, offices to old armory building The mayor also said he under- 'thank you' letters."

> will be held at the town park. father at Time Ltd. Forestry. In Cole said a lot of progress has Council members voted to his spare time, he enjoys fishbeen made in regards to preparapprove paying of monthly bills. ing, turkey hunting and volunprepaid and \$17 to be paid. father and step-mother, Ted and



Firefighter Rory Vignola

## Mayor says Tyler Street project again hindered by rain

April 1, again washed out recently purchased by the town. stands main street will be Currently, Vignola also serves progress being made on the He said the offices should be blocked off that day for vendors. as a police officer in Luverne, ready to begin moving within The majority of the activities Ala., and he works with his the next few weeks.

> ing the armory building. The total cost of bills was teering his time when needed. Currently, he said tile is being \$35,861.85 with \$35,844.85 Rory's family includes his placed in the office area. The mayor also recommended The next town council meet- Diane Vignola, and his mother, the town look at getting a new ing will be Monday, May 7.

The Alabama legislature is still in session but unless things pick up urges taxpayers to take a page Tuesday after this writing, the Senate is in virtual lockdown. The moment before they file their Earned Income Tax Credit tions are staffed by trained volproblem is really a power struggle with one group determined to stay in control and the other bunch fighting for what they publically call "equal treatment". It is hard to project what will happen here, the may be entitled. majority normally rules in our system of government. However, a Nearly 1 million Alabama determined minority can slow things down to a crawl and if there are taxpayers are expected to be fila few cracks in that majority, things can really get muddy.

Grandmother and Granddaddy had grandchildren full time from Friday noon until taking them home late Monday night . . . . and survived! Their parents were on a business trip to Arizona and entrusted the two darlings with us. Amazing things happened, not the least being that we both survived. The rain Sunday and part of Monday created pent up energy in youngsters, energy that at times seemed about taxes available on 2006 income to explode. It only takes such an event to remind those of us with the tax return gray hair the great logic in God's thinking when he chose to give young children to young adults. To keep up with them 24-7, all year companies are offering free long, would be an awesome task, at least for these two it would.

Monday night (actually Tuesday morning at 1 a.m.) we were driving income was \$52,000 or less. A down the interstate heading back to Elba and could not help thinking about the recent fatal accident where a woman was driving down the wrong side of this very highway in the early morning hours and collided head-on with a bus load of people. Reportedly the bus driver tried all sorts of things to avoid the accident, but it happened anyway. That woman motorist died and several bus passengers were hospitalized. It can happen to any of us and this is a case of them being lucky that the bus passengers were only injured.

The political debate continues over the war in Iraq. We say again, "What made those folks in Washington (all of them) think American muscle could change centuries of Middle East culture in a few months?" When simple folks like this writer expected just what is happening, why didn't the experts with all their learned advisors, etc. not understand the culture in those countries? Now that American soldiers have gone into those countries, disrupted (actually destroyed) their ruling systems, it would be a horrible mistake to just walk away now. That doesn't even consider the fact that over 3,000 American lives would have been lost for nothing. We suspect that the politicians in Washington who are strutting around talking immediate pullout know it can't happen, they just want to have their cake and eat it too. If it would not be so terrible for the whole world, we would urge our military commanders to pack up and leave the Middle East this week. They could say to those very new instant military experts in Congress, "Okay, very learned leaders with all the answers, this is what you said you wanted, now you folks deal with the problems." Remember, most of these experts got their sudden brilliant knowledge about war and about the Middle East after a growing, and increasingly vocal group of Americans began to realize that this would not be a minor police action which would be over in a few months and with only a few, if any, American casualties. In the beginning many of them were making speeches explaining why it was necessary for America to step in and solve the Middle East problems. Now with the above off our chest, we walk outside and enjoy more of our great American freedoms!

## ALDER TO LEGAL COUNTRY

tion of a controlled substance, Disturbance (noise) reported on two for assault, two for harass- Jackson St. (9:38 p.m.). ment, one for contributing to the FRIDAY, MAR. 30 - Two-

week were as follows:

(noise) reported on Jones St. Elba MarketPlace (10:13 p.m.).

Coffee County EMS dispatched Circle (11:50 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAR. 29 beginning Monday, Mar. 26, Prowler reported at 427 2007, investigated the following Williams St. (12:55 a.m.); Coffee County COON incidents: four for harassment, Domestic disturbance reported HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m three for criminal mischief, one at 1622 Stoudemire St. (7:38 for domestic violence, two for a.m.); Elba Fire Department distheft of property, one for assault, patched to a trailer fire at 2535 one for a missing juvenile, one County Rd. 377 (7:42 a.m.); for elder abuse and one vehicle Coffee County EMS to County Rd. 377 (7:47 a.m.); Coffee The following arrests were County EMS dispatched to 1172 made: one for unlawful distribu- County Rd. 201 (5:50 p.m.);

delinquency of a minor and one vehicle wreck reported on Simmons St. near Brooks Traffic citations issued during Detailing (4:15 p.m.); Coffee the week were as follows: n/a County EMS dispatched to the Daily activity highlights for the wreck on Simmons St. (4:15 p.m.); Domestic disturbance MONDAY, MAR. 26 - Coffee reported at 713 Claxton Ave. County EMS dispatched to 970 (5:06 p.m.); Coffee County EMS County Rd. 409 (10:47 a.m.); dispatched to a wreck at the inter-Coffee County EMS dispatched section of Hwy. 167 and Hwy. to the area near 401 Adkinson 125 (9:29 p.m.); Fight in progress Ave. (3:18 p.m.); Disturbance reported in the parking lot of the

(8:18 p.m.); Coffee County EMS SATURDAY, MAR. 31 dispatched to 1535 Claxton Ave. Domestic disturbance reported at 1532 Powell Circle (5:40 TUESDAY, MAR. 27 - Coffee a.m.); Domestic disturbance County EMS dispatched to 1115 reported at 421 Adkinson Ave. Neil Grantham Dr. (4:09 p.m.); (10:12 a.m.); Coffee County Disturbance (noise) reported near EMS dispatched to 1240 Neil Mulberry Park (6:35 p.m.); Grantham Dr. (4:25 p.m.); Fight Coffee County EMS dispatched in progress reported on West St. to 21120 Hwy. 87 N. (8:42 p.m.). (9:51 p.m.); Domestic distur-WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28 - bance reported at 603 Mullins

to 1695 County Rd. 408 (5:43 SUNDAY, APR. 1 - Report of a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- a gun being discharged in the patched to 601 Kendrick St. (9:44 area of 1559 Reese Ave. (1:44 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- a.m.); Private property accident patched to 920 Payne St. (6:47 reported at the Big/Little (3:36 p.m.).

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# IRS Encourages Alabamians

income tax returns to be sure - Earned income of less than unteers. they do not overlook several \$39,000 in 2006 may qualify a

ing as the April 17 deadline Following are five refunds,

Refund — This is a one-time refund of long distance excise

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ oon-First First Baptist Church ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. ues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

onday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United ethodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISnmunity Room in Farm Center LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -5:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st

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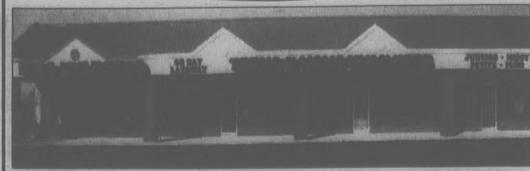
night of the month
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### THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007

Dear Editor.

overwhelming support of Dr. ing our borders at will. Linda Ingram, school adminis- There are three things becomes law. tration, faculty, support person- America should require before

Resources, Inc. of Cleveland, to successfully complete citi-Ritz" picture packages at Zion history and American values. Chapel School. This fundraiser Second, require greater profiwas a GREAT success! Over ciency in the English language 250 children had their pictures A recent 2006 Rasmussen poll made during this event. We showed that 85 % of Americans would like to thank the team of want English as our official lanphotographers; Mike Dyer, guage. Mastering the English Adrian Coker, and Jerry Wayne language is essential to success-Crisp for the professional way ful integration into our that they worked with our par- American society. ticipants and their families.

Our staff has been very Dual Citizenship is dangerous impressed by our students' hard because it does not require work to earn money for this would-be citizens to forsake wonderful cause, but most of all loyalty to any other government we are awestruck by their con- in order to become an American. cern to help with the fight Securing our borders and against cancer. They have assimilating new immigrants worked so hard, and deserve all into our American culture are of the credit for the funds our not Democrat or Republican team has raised to this point. issues, they are American

We appreciate the support you issues. have given our students when Confronting these issues is in you are approached about a the best interest of our national donation for Relay for Life. We security and for the future of our hope to see you at the 15th unique American culture. Let's Annual Coffee County Relay take a stand against the usual for Life, which is scheduled for elite establishments in our coun-Friday, May 18, 2007 at try and demand action! Enterprise-Ozark Community Wes Allen College.

Thanks again for all your sup-**Shirley Goodson** Team Captain Zion Chapel School Relay for

Life Team Dear Editor: There is an on-going struggle Spicer from Coffee County. It

involving immigration in this finally passed and immediately country. We must have an the House adjourned. informed intellectual debate on It was obvious to me from the borders, while making sure new bill that Terry Spicer was sponimmigrants assimilate into our soring HB 243 for state employ-

On January 22, 2007, Zion Make no mistake, we must trict or the people of Alabama. is doing in Montgomery. participated in Relay for Life by this age of terror we cannot have charge a state employee for having a team. We have had the millions of illegal aliens cross- good cause. It will be much

The Senate should keep this nel, parents, and students. citizenship is granted to new bill from becoming law. If it On the weekend of March 24, immigrants: First, require passes in the Senate, maybe Photographic immigrants and their families' Governor Riley will veto it. Tennessee, made "Puttin on the zenship courses in American very enlightening. More Alabama voters need to do it. Voters in Coffee County need to

And last, no dual citizenship. **COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME** 

Troy, AL 36079

Dear Madam/Sir: I recently listened to the Alabama House in session for about two hours. I did this via the Internet. The two hours was spent on House Bill 243 sponsored by Representative Terry

more difficult if House Bill 243

Listening to the Legislature is

Chapel School (grades K-6) secure our borders first, then, It is very difficult now for a J. Elbert Peters formed a Relay for Life team. and only then should we tackle a department head or other state Huntsville, AL 35816 This is the first year we have comprehensive resolution. In government manager to dis- jepeters65@knology.net Pre-need\

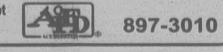
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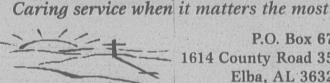
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## Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words and generous gifts that helped us to rebuild our life would like to say a special thanks to Mom & Dad Danley for letting us stay with them and the help and support they have given us. Thank you very much and

Mark & Virginia Danley

### Note of Thanks

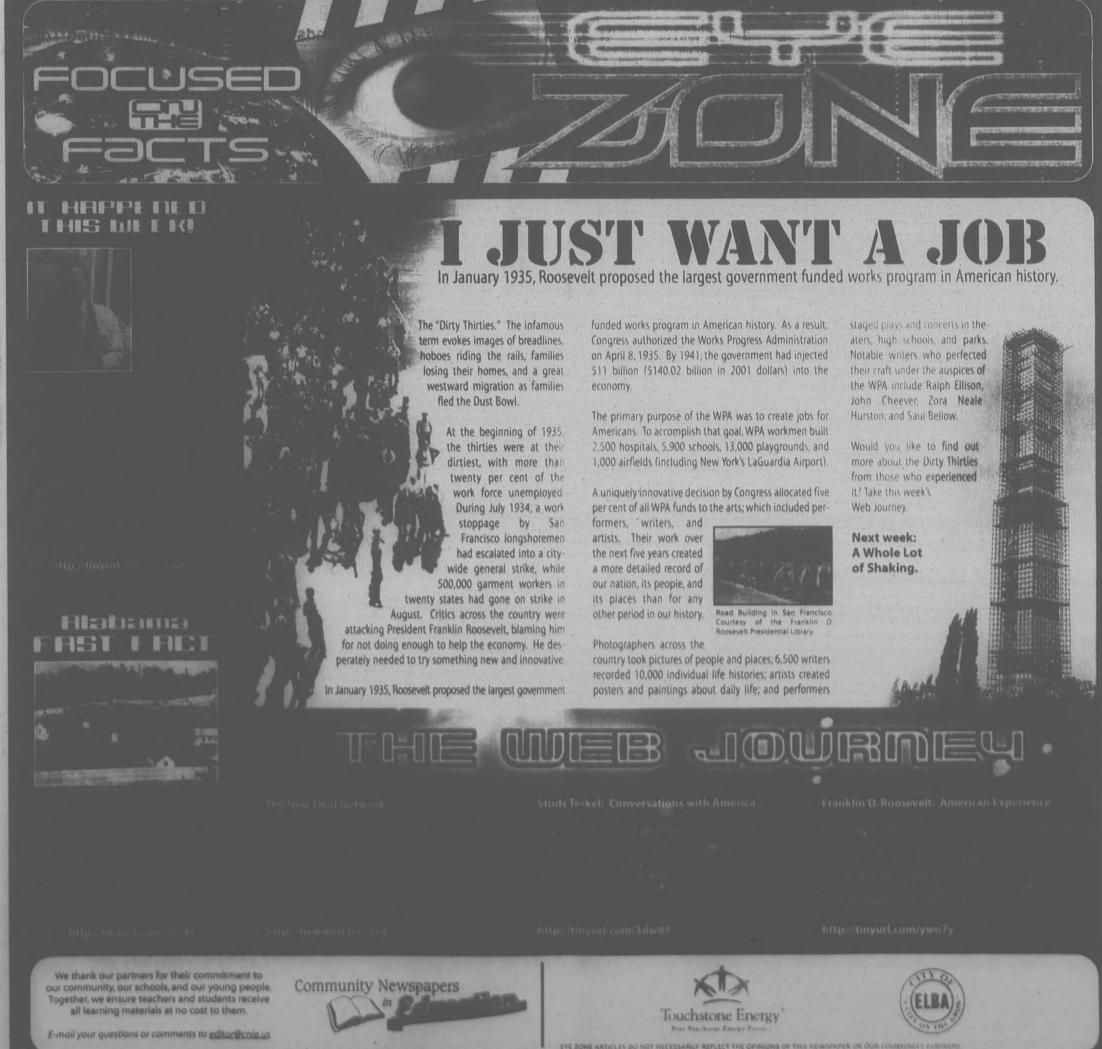
Time of loss makes us aware that our greatest gifts are the gifts of understanding and the help that we receive from loving friends who share our joy and our sorrow. We thank each of you for your presence, your prayers, the abundance of food, and your expressions of sympathy through word, cards, and beautiful flowers. Thank you for the love you have given to us. The love you showed will always be

> With sincere Thanks, Billy Joe Brunson & Family

The Southeast Alabama Gas District has an immediate opening for a Service Representative at its Elba Office. This job consists of investigating, analyzing and correcting gas service in response to various customer complaints. Responsible for installing and repairing gas appliances when required. Job requires lifting up to 100 lbs. Minimum of one-year related experience and a high school diploma or GED is preferred. Valid Alabama driver's license required.

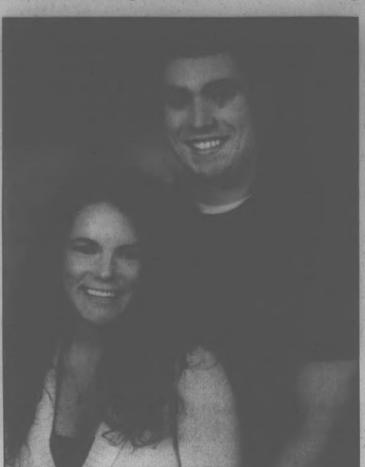
Interested applicants should apply at The Southeast Alabama Gas District Office, 634 North Claxton Avenue, Elba, AL 36323.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District is an EOE.



# LIFESTYLES

Miss Paul and Mr.Ray to be united in marriage on Saturday, June 9th in Montgomery



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Paul of Montgomery proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Candice Lynn Paul to Steven Parker Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Ray of Wetumpka. The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Lubye M. Paul, Jr. and the late Dorothy Dimples Paul of Montgomery and Duane Calloway and the Edgar Ray Calloway, also of Montgomery. She is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. The prospective groom is the grandson of W. Perry -Hughes Jack Ray and the late Louise Ray of Wetumpka and Jack Wedding to be Parker and the late Renette Parker of Elba. He is a graduate held June 9th of Wetumpka High School and will graduate in May from AUM with a BS degree in finance. The couple will be married

on June 9, 2007 at Eastern Hills

Baptist Church in Montgomery

service encircled with ivy and

invited to view the gifts on dis-

play throughout the home.

Hostesses for this delightful

occasion were Jana Curtis, Pat

Powell, Lillian Taylor, Martha

Martin, Jane Cash, Cindy

Carnley, I'Belle Oggs, Sue

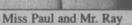
Here comes

Peter Cottontail

Happy

Easter

at 6 p.m.



The home of Mrs. Kevin Stephanie Miller, the honoree; served themselves from the

Matthews was the setting for a Mrs. Lynn Miller, mother of the beautifully-appointed table fea-

Miscellaneous Shower honoring bride; Mrs. Carolyn Barrow, turing crystal appointments

Miss Stephanie Miller, bride- groom's mother; and Mrs. holding party dainties. The

elect of Mr. Jason Barrows, on Debra Johnson, bride's grand- table, covered in a white

Sunday, March 25, 2007. A mother. The registry table fea- Battenburg tablecloth, featured

wreath of white wicker wed- tured an arrangement of green an arrangement of fresh spring

ding bells embellished with and creme hydrangeas in a crys- flowers in a pedestal crystal

swags of white flowers tied with tal bowl were placed beside the bowl flanked by a pair of

from door. Guests were greeted the bride and groom. After reg-holding white burning tapers.

by Mrs. Dina Matthews and she istering, the guests were direct- Mrs. Cindy Carnley served

presented them to Miss ed into the dining room and punch from a crystal punch

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Randall Eric Hughes

Miss Kimberlee Perry of New Brockton would like to announce the engagement of her mother, Mary Elizabeth Perry of New Brockton, to Randall Eric Hughes of Chancellor, son of Gene and Betty Hughes of Chancellor.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Nancy Carnley of New Brockton. She is the granddaughter of Neal Wright of New Brockton and the late Pennie Wright and also the late Aubrey and Beatrice Carnley. She is a 2000 graduate of

Wallace College. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Ruth Gillman of celebrates second Bellwood.

He is a 1998 graduate of birthday on March 3 Enterprise Christian Academy and a 2005 graduate of Madison Laine Maddaloni English is a 2005 graduate of Enterprise-Ozark Community celebrated her 2nd birthday, Elba High School. College with an Associate March 3, 2007 at her home with Applied Science and friends and family. Paramedical degree.

low at the church. All family cream. (1-r) Dina Matthews, host hostess; Letha Barrow, groom's grandmother, Carolyn Barrow, groom's

mother; Stephanie Miller, bride; Lynn Miller, bride's mother; Sellie Lisenby, bride's aunt; and Debra Lindsey Family Reunion blanket that was lovingly sewn meet on Tuesday and Thursday set for April 7th at the Miss Stephanie Miller honored with miscellaneous bridal Masonic Lodge

The annual Lindsey family were her Dad and Mom, Chris 103. This short-term training reunion will be April 7 at the and Pam Maddaloni, brothers, course is offered by LBWCC's Masonic Lodge on Larkin Road. David and Dustin, Grandparents Adult Education and Skills All members of this pioneer Herschel and Patsy Williams, Training Division. family are invited to attend. Aunt Debi Williams, special The focus of this 15-week (60 Bring a basket lunch. All paper Grandma Shirley Bullard, spe- hrs.) study course is learning the products will be furnished.



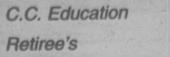
Mitchum, Annie Laurie Wright, Elaine Thompson, Doris Mallory, Ella Daniels, Olive Ray Martin, Jean Moore, Linda Westbrook, Gloria Moseley, Jill Mary Brookelyn Kay Moore Dunn, Doris Matthews, Pamela

Mary Brookelyn Kay Moore turned four years old on January 17, 2007. She celebrated with a small family party at her home. Brookelyn chose to have cup Elizabeth Brook-Lynn Booker cakes for her party with gummie bears and ice cream, chips, dip

and soft drinks. Mutton Bustin.

Brookelyn is the daughter of Saddler and Robert Stalnaker, Randle Jr. and Sonya Moore of and great-grandparents are Allen Kinston. She has a little brother, and Elizabeth Howard.

Brookelyn's grandparents are home by her uncle Bo Wiggins. Randle and Sandra Moore of Opp and Silas and Mary Simmons of the Victoria Community. Great-grandpar- Deadline For Social ents are Doug and Mary Hawthorne of Kinston and Jeanette Simmons of the



Association to meet

On Tuesday, April 10, 2007,

the Coffee County Education

Retiree's Association will meet

at the New Brockton Farm

Center Community Room at 11

a.m. The Corporate Sponsor

for the meeting is Elba

Wachovia. The program is

Protection from Identity Theft

and will be presented by Police

Retiree's

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REBECCA G. ENGLISH



marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship,

June 9th at 5 p.m. at Weeks characters lining the drive. They MacArthur Campus Baptist Church on Geneva were treated with a hotdog din-County Road 5 in Kinston, ner with trimmings a Sesame A Medical Coding Class will Alabama. A reception will follow at the church. All family cream. and friends are invited to attend. Each guest signed and traced College in Opp May 1, 2007 their handprint on a keepsake August 9, 2007. The class will

> Smith. Celebrating with Madison Health Sciences Building, Room cial friends Philip, Paige, coding rules for the CPT, ICD-

............... ELIZABETH **BROOKE-LYNN BOOKER** 

Elizabeth also was welcomed

News Is Monday

Smith, Martha Davis, and Dina Mary Brookelyn Kay Moore turned four

> Nikki Harper and Justin Booker announce the birth of After the children enjoyed their daughter, Elizabeth refreshments and helping Brooke-Lynn Booker, born Feb. Brookelyn open her gifts, they 19, 2007 at Medical Center went out to the barn and had a Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala. try at Mutton Bustin. Some pre- Elizabeth weighed 5 lbs. 13 ferred pony rides over the oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Debbie

Victoria Community.



field training exercises, and spe-

cial training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who com-

plete basic training earn credits

toward an associate degree

through the Community College

English of N. Claxton Ave.,

She is the daughter of Joruth

of the Air Force.

Elba, Ala.

Madison Laine Maddaloni

Madison Maddaloni

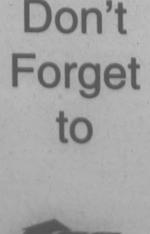
Medical Coding Class Guests arrived at her home Offered on LBWCC -The wedding is planned for greeted with Sesame Street

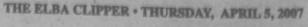
by Madison's cousin Brenda evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Raymond V. Chisum

Brantley, and Bryson Box, 9-CM, and Level II (HCPCS) Sabrina Kelley and Anthony coding systems and applying the rules to code DRG, APC, • • • • • • • • • • • • • • RUGSIII. Coders abstract information from the patient record and combine it with their knowl- edge of reimbursement and coding guidelines to optimize ARRIVAL physician payment within compliance. This course requires 10 physician payment within comhours per week study time outside of class.

Previous medical training or coding experience is not required to enroll in the Medical Coding Class. Upon completion, students will be eligible to sit for certification exam.

This is a great opportunity to receive medical coding training locally. Registration deadline is Friday, April 27th. For more information or to register, contact. Cindy Green on the MacArthur Campus at (334) 493-5344 cgreen@lbwcc.edu.





## CHURCH & AREA NEWS

**PASTOR'S CORNER** Rev. Stanley Carter **Elba United Methodist Church** 

# Behold the King...

Matthew 21:1-11

I am excited, another baseball season is here. Maybe the Atlanta Baptist Church for Sunday, April 8th Braves will have a good year. I'm ready to go see the Montgomery "Biscuits" and I hope they have another great year! Our church has Shiloh Baptist Church, locat-singing in April. There will be a Rolanda P. Jones-April 1, Jo Jo celebrating their first Good a trip planned to go watch the "Biscuits" play on June 22nd and I ed off of Highway 189 South of "Rainbow Supper", however, McBride- April 4, Louise Friday service on April 6, 2007

Talking about baseball reminds me of the story of a little boy who service on April 8th and break- Ladies. Sharon Jackson from P A S T O R I A L went to Yankee Stadium in New York with his grandfather. The lit- fast will follow. There will also Troy will be the speaker and tle boy got lost from his grandfather at the end of the game. An be a 3 night revival on the April Billy and Heather Coppage will usher spotted the little fellow crying and found out what was wrong. 9-11 with Wayne Sharp from be singing. Everyone is invited The usher told him to go and stand on 2nd base and his grandfather Opp as the speaker. There will to attend. would see him and they would be reunited. In that big stadium, the not be a 3rd Saturday night little boy standing on 2nd base was saying "Here I am."

This story reminds me of Palm Sunday as Jesus marched into
Jerusalem. Jesus was saying, "Here I am. You can accept me as

New Home Cemetery to have

Determined, Armed, Focused and Ready." The scripture will Mrs. Susie Williams and other with Jesus. We can accept Him as Savior and Lord or we can reject meeting/cemetery working him. The choice is ours. I hope you will choose Him as Lord and

### Evening of Music at Country Cathedral on Easter Sunday evening

You are welcome to come this Easter Sunday night (April Easter Sunrise Service on April 8 enjoy an evening of gospel 8) at 6 p.m. Country Cathedral music featuring Robert and Kim is located on HWY 84 about 5 Williamson and the Dyess miles east of Opp, AL. For more Sunrise Service and Breakfast The event is hosted by John Pritikin will speak at Calvary Family at Country Cathedral information, call 334-493-7413. will begin at 6:30 a.m. on April Westside Baptist Church

### Elba Zion Christian Community Center presenting benefit concert on April 21

High School Choir and Mr. School Auditorium.

Elba Zion Christian Lewis Webb and Troy senting a benefit concert featur- Saturday, April 21, 2007 begining Mr. Henry Terry and Carver ning at 6 p.m. at the Elba High

## Elba Elementary School Menu

BREAKFAST

LUNCH Monday - Breakfast
Burrito, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes
W/Syrup, Link Sausage,
Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken Vegetable
Soup, Cheese Sandwich,
Crackers 1/2 Orange Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Biscuit/Jelly, Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, health, and faith in Jesus Christ" Sausage Patty, Cereal, California Style Vegetables, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Baked Chicken, Rice, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Banana,

## Newbia Baptist Church to hold Easter Sunrise Service

A Sunrise Service will be con- adult choir will present the

a.m.
Also on Sunday (April 8), the these services.

ducted Sunday, April 8, at Easter cantata, "Christ the Newbia Baptist Church, located King," during the Morning SCRIPTURE: Colossians 2:1- The sermon will be given by on Coffee County Road 330. Worship Service at 11 a.m. 23 The service will begin at 6:30 Sunday School begins at 10 a.m.

Sunrise service planned at Shiloh

Elba, will be having sunrise sponsored by the W.M.U.

New Home Cemetery will 2007 at 8 a.m. Please come and have a meeting/cemetery work- bring your own tools. ing at the cemetery on April 7,

## Westside Baptist Church to host annual

Westside Baptist Church attend. 8, 2007. Everyone is invited to Brotherhood.

Elba Church of God to present Easter Drama

on Friday, April 6th Community Center will be pre- University Gospel Singers on The Elba Church of God is drama is put together by the performing a Easter drama children, youth and adults. Good Friday April 6 at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served Resurrection Revival set for April

The public is invited. This after the program.

### Annual Women's Conference to be held April 21 at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church

Annual Women's Conference Health and Nutrition and Resurrection Weekend Revival at 10 a.m. will be held on April 21, 2007 at Evangelist Linda Martin will be Services April 6-8, 2007. Rev. For more information or

Registration will begin at lunch included) 8:00 am -9:00 am Theme: "God's Plan for the Total Woman" "A virtuous woman: placing her heart,

Proverbs 31:10-31 The guest speakers will be: Ms. Lucille Latham Speaking on Breast Cancer Awareness, Ms. Nancy Burke speaking on



### **Round & About With Eria** 897-2006

the military, The Cooper Family, MBC Choir. Amanda Plain, Napoleon Tillis, PLEASANT Lovie Hooks, Mary E. Holly, BAPTIST Nettie R. Hogan

Harris- April 8 APPRECIATION MONTH 5195. honoring First Lady Minister MRS.

be Nehemiah 4-6. The presenta- relatives and friends in Elba this tor of St. Stephens A.M.E., Opp, Meeting at Rocky Head

THE ANNUAL CHOIR Elba. DAY PROGRAM of the Oak Ala. will be held Sunday, April ful. 8, 2007 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Rocky Head MBC, Elba and Everyone is invited to attend THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- Shiloh Baptist, Brundidge. The ING FOR YOU: All those in guest choir will be Rocky Head

beginning at 5 p.m. For more information call (334) 347-

Bessie T. Williams will be held BATCHELOR, Alexandria, at Rocky Head Missionary and Rachael, all of Wappingers Baptist Church, April 6, 2007. Falls, New York and Robert The theme will be "Warriors: Hooks of Augusta, Georgia, and Ready." The scripture will Mrs. Susie Williams and other tion of the word will be given by past weekend. They also attend-Minister Pamela Edwards, pas- ed Sunday school and Mission Missionary Baptist Church,

Grove Baptist Church, Elba, Today is a good day! Be grate-

## Baptist Church

John Pritikin, Power Lifter ship service. from the team "Feel The Power" Everyone is invited to attend. will be preaching at Calvary Kerry Mitchell is pastor of Baptist Church, Hwy 51, Calvary Baptist Church. For

Enterprise, Ala on Sunday, April more information call: 334-15 during the 11:00 a.m. wor- 894-6216

6-8 at New Life Worship Center New Life Worship Center, begin at 7 p.m. On Eastor

Pleasant Shade Missionary our Inspirational Speaker. David Copeland will be the directions contact 334-898-7699 Baptist Church in Enterprise. For more information and/or guest speaker for the Friday, or email at nlwc@centurytel.net Rev. C. A. Hammond Jr., early registration call 393-7483 April 6th and Saturday, April Donation (Breakfast and 7th services. Both services will

206 South Magnolia Street, Sunday, April 8th, Pastor Jack Samson, Ala. will be holding Chancey will begin ministering

## Elba Church of God to hold revival services

the Elba Church of God April from the Opp Church of God Jeremy Griffith a Church of 13th. Church members have God Evangelist will be minister- been fasting and praying that ing Monday through this will be an outpouring of a Wednesday. Scott Fowler and great week of rejoicing and

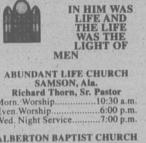
minster in song Thursday at

the Soldiers of the Cross will encouragement.

Revival will start Monday at 7:00 PM. Rev Buford Smith will be preaching on Friday the

VANDERBILT HOLINESS

## Church Directory





IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF LI 

CHURCH
Mart Gray, Pastor
Bible Study. 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship. 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities. 6:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
SAMSON, Als.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship. 10-30 a.m.
Even Worship. 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7.00 p.m.
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Even Worship. 6.00 p.m.
Morn. Worship. 11-00 a.m.
Even Worship. 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7.00 p.m.
Even Worship. 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7.00 p.m.
Even Worship. 11-00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11-00 a.m.
Even Worship. 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7.00 p.m.
Even Worship. 11-00 a.m.
Even Service. 6.00 p.m.
Wed. Brayer Service. 10-00 a.m.
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# **Tiger**

**Editors**: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows

### Announcements & Upcoming Events:

• Mr. Pierce has a DVD for 4:30 vs Opp. sale of the band with band pic- Varsity Baseball at Straughn went to Dexter Avenue King tures and the halftime show April 6 at 5:00; at Pike County Memorial Baptist Church. The from marching season. The April 10 at 4:00. cost for this DVD is \$30. There • Reminder that school will landmark because of its status as is a limited number available, so be out Friday, April 6, in obserplease act quickly if interested. vance of Good Friday. These DVDs were put together . Spring Break will be

by Mike Capps. · Reminder to parents that EES and EHS. testing is going on at EES and • Grandparents' Day will be EHS. Make sure your child gets observed Tuesday, April 24, at plenty of rest and eats a good EES. Grandparents, keep an ear breakfast!

April 5 at 5:00; here April 10 at Friday, April 27.

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Tierney Starks

This week's Co-op Spotlight is Meagan Ann Anderson. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Kim and Angie Anderson.

Meagan is involved with many activities and organizations such as EHS Danceline, Sr. Beta, FBLA and Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS). She also attends First Assembly of God Church in Elba.

Meagan's future plans are to graduate with honors from EHS and attend Troy University where she will major in business. In her spare time, she likes to shop, go to the beach and wonderful family and friends. December 2006. Meagan's job Meagan is employed by is to work the register, answer Tangles & Threads of Elba. She the phone and run errands.



out for more information!

Coffee County Youth Leadership Program takes trip to Montgome

by Yoquesha Terry

On Thursday, March 22, the Coffee County Youth Leadership program (CCYLP) took a trip to Montgomery, Ala. The group first stopped at the Alabama State House. At the State House, the group visited Representative Terry Spicer who discussed with the group several Enterprise disaster issues. The major issue he discussed was the financial status of the Enterprise School System.

After leaving the Alabama State House, the group then church is a national historic the birthplace of the Civil Elba High School students participating in CCYLP include (from left): Yoquesha Terry, Brittany Rights Movement.

by Lauren McClung

full of strangers.

to books.

observed April 16-20 by both Martin Luther King Jr. served as of this church from 1954-1960. gles of the movement, as well as life. a senior pastor. He was a pastor A large mural depicts the strug- landmark moments in King's The CCYLP group climbed

Holley, Ashton Rodriguez, Kayla Miller and Ashley Carpenter.

Elba Elementary School plays host to visitors



ing for the in various "centers." A visiting educator watches as an Elba Elementary School student These centers incorporate the completes his reading program work.

weekly assignments by allowing students to work problems, teachers handled the new pro-study. read sentences orally and listen grams. The visiting teachers Elba City Schools is came from schools that were extremely proud to be the The visiting teachers were also implementing the same example for their nation's edulake, and hang out with her has been employed since shown what a day at Elba reading program that EES has cation, and EES students will Elementary feels like. They excelled in or that have started continue to excel because of were invited into classrooms their reading program and are this program and the hard work where they viewed how the now adding the new individual of the staff.

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cers were introduced during

lead out, which is still a tradi-

tion. The home economics class

provided refreshments for the

juniors and seniors. Because of

the junior class of 1962, stu-

dents today are able to have

proms at Elba High School, and

this tradition has continued for

Student

Spotlight

by Justin Williams

45 years.

peaceful sanctuary where his

brotherhood and defined the

For lunch, the group went to

the RSA Tower, where they

dined on the 21st floor and were

served gourmet food. Lunch

was followed by the group's visiting the Montgomery County

Courthouse, where the group

was introduced to one of

The judge discussed with the

group the different cases he

hears and some of the different

branches of government and the

court system. The group had a

great time even though it was

The next time the students

meet will be at the CCYLP

graduation on Monday, April 9.

their last CCYLP trip.

Alabama's federal judges.

sermons promised hope and

## Did You Know? The junior class of 1962 hosted Elba High's first prom

by Ashton Rodriguez

lunchroom of the high school. was the theme of the prom since The junior/senior class offi-

Students dressed in suits and it was a popular song by Chubby evening gowns and enjoyed an Checker in 1962. The juniors This week the "Tiger Tales" evening of social interaction. decorated the gym in red and editors take a look back at the his- The junior class of 1962 wanted white crepe paper, magnetia tory of prom at Elba High School. this to change, so they asked blossoms and ivy. Music was The junior class of 1962 host- permission to host the first prom furnished by a record player. ed the first prom at Elba High instead of a banquet. The prin-School. Prior to this there had cipal agreed to their plan and home, and a student was in always been a Junior/Senior allowed them to have a prom. charge of changing out the Banquet, which was held in the "The Pepper Mint Lounge" records.

Several students are shown working on prom preparations for Elba High School's junior and senior classes. This year's Junior/Senior Prom was held last Saturday evening, March 31, at Elba High School. Following the prom, the juniors and seniors were honored with another annual tradition - the Junior/Senior breakfast.

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This week's Student Spotti Tiffany Johnson. She is the 17-year-old daughter of L.V. and Effie Johnson. Tiffany is a junior at Elbana High School where the la

member of the Senior The

talking on the phone and hange ing out with family and friends Tiffany's future plans are to attend Troy University majoring in criminal justice and joining the United States Air. Force. She describes herself spontaneous, funny and just a light THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007.

# SCHOOLS

Focus on Faculty

by Sheena-Marie Hussey Brittany Dismukes and Kala Killingsworth

(English Teachers)

Name: Julie Norris When is your birthday? Dec. 8 How long have you been teaching? 16 years.

What do you think about Zion Chapel? It is | a nice place to work, and a great place for my children to get their education.

favorite thing about teaching? I like knowing that I taught someone else's child what I want my own children to know and sharing in the small successes of the kids that I work with.

What are your hobbies? I enjoy reading, fishing with my
Church provided snacks and encourage the students.

Gamma, Altrusa, PTO, ZC Academic Achievement Committee, AEA, NEA, CCEA, Coffee County Parental Involvement Committee

What is your biggest achieve- a teachers banquet on ment? Having triplets and sur- February 15, 2007. What is your most embarrass- held to recognize ing moment? Which one? teachers and honor Ask Patrick-I'm sure he'll be

Do you have any children? If Each year, members of so, how many? Yes, 3 -Christen, Aaron, and Brooklyn teacher who they think What college(s) did you best exemplifies dediattend? Troy University, cation and compassion University of South Alabama, Troy University-Dothan Auburn or Alabama? Alabama McIntosh was awarded - Definitely Roll Tide!!

Anything else interesting or Teacher of the Year. unique that you'd like to Ms. Melntosh has been teaching McIntosh is described as one share? I've met Dr. Michael Baden and Dr. Henry Lee - two grade teacher. of the nation's top forensic sci-

Name: Holli Richardson How long have you been teaching?

This is my first year. What do you think about Zion Chapel? The students and

Zion Chapel are wonderful. What is your favorite thing about teaching? Helping students achieve what they think

What are your hobbies? Reading and jogging. What clubs/organizations are you involved in? I am Assistant Volleyball Coach. What is your biggest achievement? Having the courage to leave an established career in order to pursue one that I felt a

What is your most embarrassing moment? On the first day of school (my very first day teaching), one of the lunchroom ladies mistook me for a student! Do you have any children? If so, how many? Yes, 1 What college(s) did you attend? Troy University. Auburn or Alabama? Alabama

calling for - teaching.

Name: Emily Zapata When is your birthday? Feb. 8 How long have you been teaching? 1 1/2 years. What do you think about Zion Chapel? love working

attend? Troy University.

What is your favorite thing about teaching? Seeing the students' faces when L something clicks for them.

What are your hobbies? Club, Mu Alfa Theta, FBLA EHS Ambassadors. She Reading, watching movies. What clubs/organizations are you involved in? The usual professional development and Drama Club on campus. What is your biggest achievement? My daughter, Katelyn, and my college degree. Do you have any children? If' romise Pillows - P.O. Box 1194 - Theodore, AL 36590 great all-around person. so, how many? 1 daughter years old. What college(s) did you

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Julie Norris, Sponsor

drinks each day of the exam.

They also provided stress balls

really appreciate them working

Mr. Hartwell said there have

2007 Al

### Faculty and staff hosts "Show What You Know" breakfast for ZC students

by Ashley Hudson

The "Show What You Know for the students on the first day. Breakfast" was provided by the Mr. Hartwell mentioned that faculty and staff to encourage all the breakfast was a really good the students taking the Alabama idea and wanted to let the stu-High School Graduation Exam dents that the faculty and staff

serve the students and to clean on the exam. up afterwards. During the week of the exam, been many comments menmembers of Hebron Baptist tioned to him about ideas to help

shopping and going to the McIntosh receives "Teacher of What clubs/organizations are you involved in? Delta Kappa the Year" award from Altrusa

Many parents volunteered to very hard and doing their best

by Jenna Mobley and Stacy Williams

Altrusa Internationa Inc. of Jack, Ala. held mations MS This banquet was them for their hard-Altrusa vote for one to students.

This year, Betty the 2007 Altrusa

33 years and is currently a third who was truly meant to be a teacher, and as one who loves Friend and fellow teacher, her students and wants what is Ms. McCall, presented Ms. best for each and every one of

McIntosh with this award. Ms. them.

When is your birthday? Nov. 19 ZC celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday Friday, March 2, was an adventurous day for the students

at Zion Chapel as students in grades K-6th celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday. The adventure began with a character parade where the children dressed as their favorite book character. Over 100 stu-

dents clad in true character apparel introduced their character as they marched around the school to eager on lookers.

schools read together.



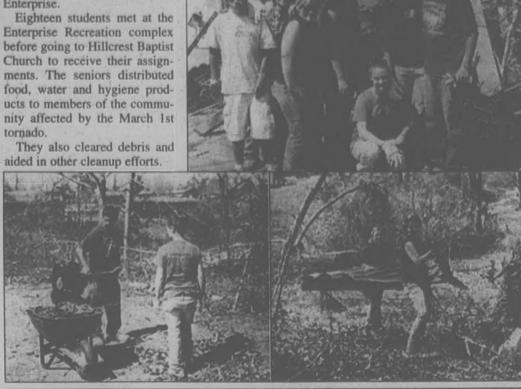
## Seniors help Enterprise community

Davanna Parker

On Friday, March 9, members of the Zion Chapel senior class volunteered their efforts in

Eighteen students met at the Enterprise Recreation complex before going to Hillcrest Baptist Church to receive their assignments. The seniors distributed food, water and hygiene products to members of the community affected by the March 1st

They also cleared debris and



Zion Chapel holds collection drive for Box Tops for Education During a recent collection drive for Box Tops for Education Mrs. McIntosh's third grade class was rewarded with ice cream for turning in the most box tops. This school year Zion Chapel has raised over \$700 in box tops.

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## SPORTS

Views From....

## THE **PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie attended her senior prom last weekend, and even though The catch and release tourna- scheduled: Easter Egg Hunt at health occupations. SkillsUSA Tournament or the special activthe event proved to be a little expensive for Dad's wallet, she looked ment will be held from safe light 10 am and Casting Kids Event was formerly known as VICA ities planned, contact Tonitta very pretty in her gown and had a great time as she and her date until 3 pm. Entry fee is \$100 per at 12 pm. Concessions will be (the Vocational Industrial Clubs 'Sauls at 334-493-5352, Jennifer went out to eat in Dothan, then went to the prom, later went to the boat, and deadline to enter is available. post-prom breakfast and after the breakfast went to a party at a April 5th (post-marked). Prizes The annual bass tournament Proceeds from the bass tournament at 334-504friend's house. I just hope the memories of her days in school will include: first place \$500, second is the major fundraiser for nament are used to sponsor stuone day mean as much to her as they do to me right now.

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH ....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers dropped five of six games last week to see 23-24 at LBW McArthur campus their record slip to 7-14 on the season. The Tigers were riding along with a 5-4 record just a few weeks back and all the fans were thinking about the playoffs, but those same Tigers have lost 10 of their Course sponsored by the years of age and attend both last 12 games and all of the sudden are hunting for answers as the Alabama Marine Police nights of the course. For more key area games loom ahead. Elba is good enough to play with anyDivision. The program will be information or to register, conbody on its schedule when it plays well, but anything less than a held on Monday, April 23rd and tact Cindy Green on the total team effort more often than not results in a loss. I think the Tuesday, April 24th from 6:00 MacArthur Campus at (334) Tigers will be favorites in the four area games, despite their late-sea-p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the 493-5344 son swoon, and if they can regroup and play like Tigers they can still

be very much alive in a few weeks when the playoffs begin. \*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers lost their only game of the week as their record slipped to 7-9, and all of the sudden the Elba girls are having to fight and scratch their way through the season after a couple of injuries and the loss of another starter due to off-field problems. The end of the JV season will give the Lady Tigers some much-needed depth at a couple of positions and it should pay dividends on down the line. However, this year's Elba High softball team has nothing but tough games left on the schedule and will have to continue to scratch and claw their way through each and every

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Tuesday, April 10 game if they hope to post a winning season.

\*\*\* A look around the area finds the Kinston Lady Bulldogs and BALL Brantley Bulldogs both in the state rankings in their respective Thursday, April 5 sports. Kinston has been ranked all season in softball and will take 5:30 - Whales vs. Swallows the field against any team in the state, regardless of classification, Tuesday, April 10 while over in Brantley, the Bulldogs have quietly rolled to a very 5:30 - Whales vs. Roosters successful season and appear ready to be a team to watch in the post-season. Two more teams that have caught my eye in recent COACH-PITCH BASEBALL Gray games are the Kinston Bulldogs and New Brockton Lady Thursday, April 5 Gamecocks. The Bulldogs have one of the youngest teams around, 5:30 - Spirit vs. Chiefs but knocked off state ranked Ariton last weekend, while the Lady Gamecocks haven't won many games, but last week battled highlytouted 2A powers Geneva County and Samson to the wire.

\*\*\* Alabama is in the middle of its first spring football practice under new coach Nick Saban and early reports are very encouraging for many of us old Bama fans. In one report last week Simeon YOUTH BASEBALL Castille was asked to describe Saban's off-season program and his Thursday, April 5 esponse was "pain," while Castille added he never saw Mike Shula In Elba. at Tide workouts, but made it clear Saban "is in my face the whole 6:00 - Elba Braves vs. NB White Saturday. April 7 time." Alabama still trails many SEC schools when it comes to qual- 7:30 - Elba Dodgers vs. NB In Brantley, ity depth, but at least things appear to be headed in the right direc-

\*\*\* In closing.... youth baseball and softball seasons begin this week here in Elba and all across the county, and than means the youngsters will be doing their best to help their teams win. Let'em hear you cheer, no matter the score!

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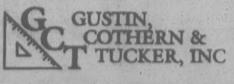
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7:30 - Kinston vs. Elba

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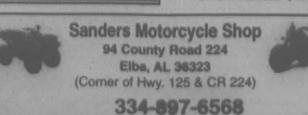
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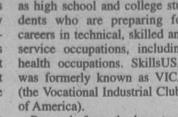
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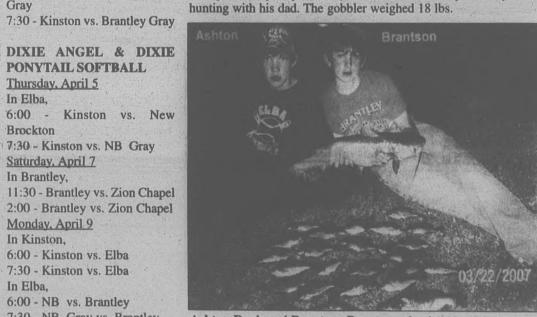


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ELBA LADY TIGER KAYLA MILLER awaits a throw from Elba pitcher Brandy Caldwell as a runner slides safely across home plate. The Lady Tigers return to action today (Thursday) when they SAFE AT THIRD.... a Kinston Bulldog slides in at third base in the Bulldogs' recent win over Ariton. travel to Straughn to battle their region rivals.

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## HIGH SCHOOL \*\* Baseball \*\* Softball \*\* DIAMOND DUST \*\*\* BASEBALL \*\*\*

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added 3 hits and Trey Knight had 2 hits.

Zion Chapel Rebels clawed by Purple Cats 12-1 The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their season-long struggles continue last Monday afternoon in a 12-1 loss to Ariton. Garrett Stinson hit a

solo home-run to account for the only Rebel run, while Jeremy Cummings had 3 hits and also pitched a complete game four-hitter. New Brockton Gamecocks slip past Kinston 7-6 The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their dominance over county foes last Monday afternoon with an exciting 7-6 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Nathan Foster struck out 8 batters in earning

Elba Tiger JV close season with double-header loss The Elba Tiger JV ended their season last week with a doubleneader loss to Samson 9-4 and 2-0, in Samson. Chase Gilmore was he winning pitcher for Samson in the opener and also added 2 hits, while in the nightcap, T.J. Preachers was the winning pitcher and Justin Walker had 2 hits.

Zion Chapel Rebels edged out by Samson 9-8 The Zion Chapel saw their chance for a big win slip away late last Tuesday afternoon in a 9-8 loss to the Samson Tigers. Rance Hill, Justin Kelley and Kyle Westmoreland all had 2 hits to lead Samson, while Joseph Thornton got the win on the mound.

New Brockton Gamecocks sweep Elba 8-5, 10-4 ELBA TIGER JUSTIN MCLUAGHLIN reaches for a foule ball The New Brockton Gamecocks made it a clean sweep last as he nears the fence in recent high school baseball action against Tuesday afternoon over their cross-county rivals as they swept the New Brockton. The Tigers will meet Pike County and Straughn in Elba Tigers 8-5 and 10-4. Trey Knight got the win on the mound and the next four games, with the top two teams earning a playoff berth. had 2 hits to lead the Gamecocks in the opener, while Kyle Purvis pitched a complete game for the Gamecocks in the nightcap and

> Kinston Bulldogs knock off Ariton Purple Cats 8-7 The Kinston Bulldogs scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth on a suicide bunt by Aaron Jacobs to ease past the Ariton Purple Cats 8-7, Friday afternoon in Kinston, Nick Weeks scored from third base on the squeeze with the winning run, while Charlie Hercus added 3 hits for the Bulldogs and Gavin Free was the winning pitcher, in relief.

### \*\*\* SOFTBALL \*\*\*

Kinston Lady Bulldogs surprise Northview 5-2 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs staged a late rally to surprise 6A Northview 5-2, last Monday afternoon in Dothan. The Lady Bulldogs trailed 2-1 after five innings, but broke loose for four runs on six hits in the final two innings to pull out the win. Kaliegh Sanders had 3 hits and knocked in 2 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Heather Marlowe added 2 hits. Bethany Holley was the winning pitcher in relief as she pitched four innings and allowed HERE IT COMES.... A Brantley Bulldog pitcher gets ready to let three base runners, while recording 4 strikeouts.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs JV suffer 4-0 setback The Kinston Lady Bulldog JV failed to record a hit in a 4-0 loss to the Northview JV, last Monday afternoon in Dothan. Kate Benton pitched the no-hitter for Northview and struck out 12 batters, while at the plate Madison Poland had 1 hit and collected 2 rbi's. New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fall to Samson 4-2

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled until the final out

lead Samson and Weeks was the winning pitcher. Lady Gamecocks fall late to Geneva County 7-5 The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw a late 5-4 lead evapotossing a 5-hitter. Whitney Weeks was the winning pitcher, while rate in a 7-5 setback to Geneva County, last Tuesday afternoon in Yhonna Baine and Brittany Mock each had 2 hits. New Brockton. Kayla Purvis had 4 hits to lead the Lady Gamecocks

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Enterprise 3-1 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell behind 3-0 early and saw a late between to finish the season with an 8-2 record.

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the win on the mound and also had 3 hits, while Shane Adkinson TIME OUT .... a Zion Chapel Rebel runner slides in safely at second base in recent high school baseball action. The Rebels had another busy week on the diamond last week. (Photo by Mike Capps



one go in recent high school baseball action. The Bulldogs, ranked in the Top 10 in 1A, swept a double-header last week over Elba. (Photo by Mike Capps)

rally fall short last Tuesday afternoon in a 3-1 loss to 6A Enterprise. Kaliegh Sanders had 2 hits to lead Kinston at the plate and was also tagged with the loss on the pitching rubber, while Kamaron Strickland tossed a 3-hitter and struck out 11 to lead Enterprise. Sara Hilton led the Lady Wildcats at the plate with 2 hits.

last Monday afternoon before falling to the Samson Lady Tigers 4. Elba Lady Tigers blanked by Samson 1-0 2. Yhonna Baine. Whitney Weeks and Kallie Revels all had 2 hits to The Elba Lady Tigers failed to take advantage of scoring opportunities last Tuesday afternoon in a 1-0 loss to Samson. Lindsey Carnley, Kayla Miller and Ashley Carpenter all had 1 hit to lead Elba, while Carnley was tagged with the loss on the rubber despite

at the plate, while Bailey Hales had 4 hits to lead Geneva County Elba Lady Tiger JV drop season finale 2-1

The Elba Lady Tigers ended their season last Tuesday afternoon in Samson with a 2-1 setback to Samson. The Lady Tigers lost their season opener and season finale, but won eight straight games in-

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CYNTHIA ANNE MCGUIRE- will be open from 8am-5pm. PRICE, PLAINTIFF

ANTONIO GREGORY PRICE, April 10, 2007, at the office of Tract 37 Hwy 84 East of Elba. Volkert and Associates, Inc., 2- Grain Bins Galvanized, 18'x IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR located at 116 Factory St. N., COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Elba, Alabama, 36323, at which FLBA DIVISION CASE NO.: time bids will be opened and NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION be sealed and signed. All checks

Antonio Gregory Price, whose unsuccessful bidders. Checks where abouts is unknown, must from the successful bidders will answer Cynthia Anne Price's be retained and applied against petition for divorce and other, the purchase price of the strucrelief by April 12, 2007, or, there- ture or improvement. THE BID after, a judgement by default may be rendered against him in the Circuit Court of Coffee Done the 7th day of March.

James M. Counts, Clerk of the Circuit Court By: William J. Moore 1247 Rucker Boulevard STE 2 Enterprise, Alabama 36330 Attorney for Plaintiff

(334) 308-2020 3/15, 21, 28, 4/5-Chg

NOTICE TO PUBLIC forty-five (45) calendar days STRUCTURES FOR SALE ON from the time of notice that the PROJECT NOS. MGF-333(5) & bid has been accepted. The NHF-0012(507) The Alabama Department of be pursued in a continuous COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Transportation, through its operation after notice of acceptagent, Volkert and Associates, ance of the bid. tures and improvements on the Alabama Department of GAIL MCCOLLOUGH above projects, four laning U.S. Transportation an additional cer-Highway 84 East and East Davis tified or cashier's check in an NOTICE OF HEARING Elba, Alabama (Coffee amount as specified in the list of County) on Tuesday, April 10, structures to be sold. This NOTICE TO: ROGER DALE 2007. This sale is by sealed bid deposit is made for the purpose PARKERonly and must be accompanied of assuring that the bidder will UNKNOWN by a separate certified or leave the lot in a safe and clean cashier's check made payable to condition. All basements must the Alabama Department of be filled and ALL DEBRIS Transportation in an amount REMOVED FROM THE AREA. equal to ten percent (10%) of the After inspection of the site by the amount of the bid on each Tract Alabama Department of Transportation assumes no the required deposit will be

Highway Administration

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responsibility for any act of van-returned to the bidder. Alabama Department of rodent eradication, governing Transportation and the Federal the demolition or removal of structures.

March 26-29, 2007, Structures date se-se- us )

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For Sale To Highest Bidder One (1) white 1997 F-150 Ford Truck, XL, 4X4 Super Cab, Style Side,

One (1) white 1994 Ford Ranger Pickup Truck, XLT, 4X4 with automatic transmission and overdrive, as is. Mileage: 191,800

transmission with overdrive, as is. Mileage: 169,901

One (1) white 1994 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup Truck, 4.3L, V6 long wheel base, automatic transmission with overdrive, as is. Mileage: 115.865

One (1) white 1995 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup truck, 4X4, regular cab, 5.7 L, V8, 4 speed automatic transmission with overdrive, as is Mileage: 174,806 One (1) white 1997 Ford F-800 Truck, 190 HP diesel engine, Allison AT 545 4 speed automatic transmission with Combatel Unit# BH3923-03-97

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One (1) white 1996 International Truck, Model 4900, 4x2, DT 466 with heavy duty frame, 5 speed manual transmission and Duncan Hi-Ranger Model No. 5HI-52 PBI HD articulating aerial device, as is. Mileage:

One (1) white 1990 Dodge D-350 truck, V8. 4 speed manual transmission, dual rear wheels, with camper fifth wheel and back bed treadplate, as is. Mileage: 74,749

One (1) white 1997 Chevrolet K-1500 pickup truck, Cheyenne package, 4X4, extended cab, V8 engine with 4 speed automatic transmission with overdrive, as is. Mileage: 166,000

One (1) white 1987 Chevrolet one ton Custom Deluxe truck, 3 speed with low gear manual transmission, V8, with TES-1512 platform body, and Knapheide electric Hydraulic conversion hoist, as is. Mileage:

One (1) white 1992 Dodge Dakota pickup truck, short wheelbase, 2.5 liter 4 cylinder engine, 5-speed manual transmission, as is. Mileage:

opened at Sanford, Alabama on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 2007 as the date of final settle- are also available for fans who entry-level employment with Any bid received after above time will not be considered Successful bidder will be notified promptly and must take delivery no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 27, 2007. Sale will be to the highest bidder, as is, for cash or cashier's check only. The Cooperative reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These vehicles may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., starting Monday, April 9th, 2007 and ending on Monday, April 23, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. For additional information, contact Harold Mitchell at Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., 18836 US 84, Andalusia, Alabama. Telephone: 334-427-3548 or Fax: 334-222-

3. Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday. 0012(507) Number NHFuntil 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday,

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home 4br/2ba, 2,400sf Tract 5-B, Hwy 84, Single Wide MH, +/-800sf, Misc. Sheds DER1S NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS MUST APPEAR ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVE-Tract 41, 2220 Curtis Rd., Former Ranch House Cafe, +/-OPE, and the envelope mus

4. Forms for submitting bids and By Order of the Alabama information concerning the Department of Transportation structures or improvements may D.J. McInnes, Director be obtained by contacting Tom Byrne (334)670-2490, Volkert Signed

each structure or improvement J.M. Griffin, Division Engineer from the right-of-way within 3-22,29, 4-5, chg forty-five (45) calendar days

emoval of the structures shall IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

Inc., Elba, Alabama, will sell to 6 The successful bidder also ADOPTION PETITION OF the highest bidder, certain struc- shall be required to deposit with RONNIE MCCOLLOUGH AND

You will take notice that Petition for Adoption of Sean Marshall Parker was filed on the 26th day of October, 2006 by the Petitioner named below and that #. Cash will not be acceptable. Transportation reveals that the 14th day of May, 2007 at The Alabama Department of these conditions have been met, 9:00 a.m. has been set for a hearing on the same in said Court in the city of Enterprise dalism or pilferage either before 7. The successful bidder shall Alabama. Please be advised or after the bid is taken. All bids also comply with all county and that if you intend to contest this are subject to the approval of the city health regulations, including adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days thereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and 2. The inspection date for view- 8. The following structures will be address are as shown below ing, the structures to be sold, is sold on the above mentioned and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. Done this the 19th day of March,

Attorney for Petitioner(s): Robert C. Faircloth P.O. Box 489 shortwheel base with 3rd door. Engine 4.6L, V8, 4 speed automatic Troy, Alabama 36081

3/22, 29, 4/5,12-pd

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public Troy alumni and meeting at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, on Thursday, April recording artist to raise 19, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. to hear a money for Enterprise request from Jerry Siler to place a trailer on property belonging to High School him at 731 Adams Street. A complete description of the property is on file at City Hall.

The property is zoned R-2.

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will be barred.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECU- Crosby Theater.

**ESTATE OF** VESTA MYRTLE BAILEY, DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 29th day the John M. Long School of of March, 2007, by the Hon. Music's Music Industry and William Gammill, Judge of the General Music program. Probate Court of Coffee County, persons having claims against try, blues and jazz vocalist and said estate are hereby required guitarist. She has been a musi- of Elba, Ala. to present the same within the cian since childhood and was a time allowed by law or the same featured vocalist and trumpet

s/ Debbie Lindsey Jared Personal Representative 4/5, 12, 19 pd

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Simco Construction, Inc., 1311 Commerce Drive N.W., Decatur, Ala. 35601 give notice of com-Center, Zion Chapel, CDBG: CY- Center on the Troy campus, Training, or FIT, a free program pletion of A New Senior Citizens Separate sealed bids for the above will be accepted and will be CE-PF05-004 and sets April 30, beginning April 4. VIP packages to provide the skills required for All persons and firms should file

all claims for payment to the and personally meet Hatcher. industries. Classes are available below address prior to the settlement date: Bradley Architecture PLLC P.O. Box 1663 Dothan, Alabama 36302

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**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS** 

## Something Better by Linda M. Hodge

Chapter Nine

A couple of days had passed since that evening with Sidney, and Kyle couldn't get it out of his mind. He often thought of how he should have handled it better. Once again, however, he found himself embarrassed by his actions. He wondered when he was going to get wife's the other night, but Kevin was no fool his act together.

He hadn't spoken much to Sidney since that night. She seemed to be avoiding him. Or, maybe he was avoiding her. He couldn't decide. One thing was certain. He was spending a whole lot of time doing a whole lot of thinking. "You look like you have something on your

mind, little brother," Kevin said. "Last time I saw that look on your face, you told me you house after hearing a knock at the door. "Kyle! were leaving Cedar Oaks. What's going on?" "When I left," Kyle paused. "You do know it had nothing to do with you. Don't you, Kevin?" "Of course. You had some stuff you needed to do. It didn't help either that folks like Sam treat-

ed you like they did." "You knew about the thing with Sam." "Yeah. I knew, and he was wrong."

"I shouldn't have reacted the way I did, "You were young, and you were stubborn. It uns in the family. You would have left eventu-

ally, anyway. I would do a lot of things different if I could lo them again." "Wouldn't we all." "I should have talked to you about everything

going on with me instead of letting my pride get in the way. That's been my biggest problem all these years, and look where it's gotten me. I made a lot of mistakes." "So did I, little brother. My pride's gotten in my way more times than I'm willing to admit.

I'm telling you. It's a family curse. The good new is...we've both still got time to make up for our mistakes. "I think I'm finally beginning to realize that."

"There's more."

"What's that?" "When all else fails, you can still come home. our spot in this family and in our business will always be here for you. That's something I should have said a long time ago."

"Kyle knew that, but he was elated to hear his brother say it. Those were the words he had been waiting to hear for quite some time now. He just didn't realize it until Kevin said them. "That sounds pretty good, big brother. I think

Both Kyle and Kevin felt a sense of relief and

School music department at 8 Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

i's time to come home for good."

Troy University alumna Shelley

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The concert is titled, "Shelley

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past few days. "Give me a second," Kyle insisted. "I want to get this right.'

'What's going on Kyle." "Remember when I told you I wanted to leave Cedar Oaks to find something better?"

Kyle had completed his search. He had found

"Let's go tell Anna and Jake," Kevin insisted.

"Sounds good, but there's something else I

"She's at her house checking on the renova-

His excitement was not as noticeable as his

either. He knew exactly what was going on

"Thanks!" Kyle responded as he took off.

Moments later, Kyle pulled into Sidney's

driveway. He took a moment to put his thoughts

together before getting out of the vehicle. He

"Coming," Sidney yelled from inside the

She wasn't sure what was going on, but Kyle

had a very serious look on his face. She decided

he was going to tell her what she had feared the

was as excited and scared as he had ever been.

where he truly belonged.

tions," Kevin explained.

between his brother and Sidney.

What are you doing here."

"Okay. Come on in."

"I need to talk to you, Sidney."

need to do first."

"Well. I found it."

"That's great Kyle. I guess coming home made you realize that leaving was the best thing for you. I'm glad you were able to figure it out.' Sidney could feel her stomach knotting as she said those words. As much as she didn't want to admit it, she had fallen in love with Kyle Mason. It seemed impossible, but apparently her heart did not get that memo. Now, he was going to leave again. Regardless of her feelings, she

wanted Kyle to be happy. "I do think it was good for me to leave, but not for the reasons you're thinking." Kyle continued. "I wanted to leave Cedar Oaks all those years ago, but turns out that was only part of my journey. I did a lot of growing up while I was away, but I still didn't find what I was looking for. I found it a week and a half ago when I came home. Sidney. For me, you are something bet

Before Kyle could say another word, Sidney ran into his arms. She had been afraid to adm it, but she had longed for days to hear those

"Finally," she said as she held Kyle's face in her hands. "We're both where we belong."

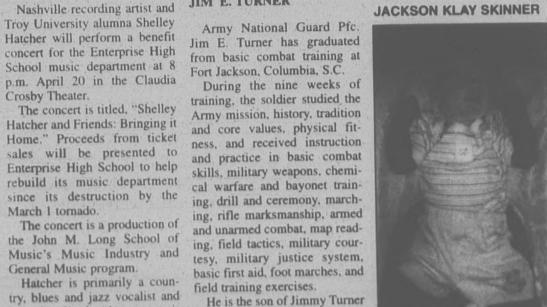
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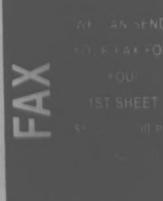
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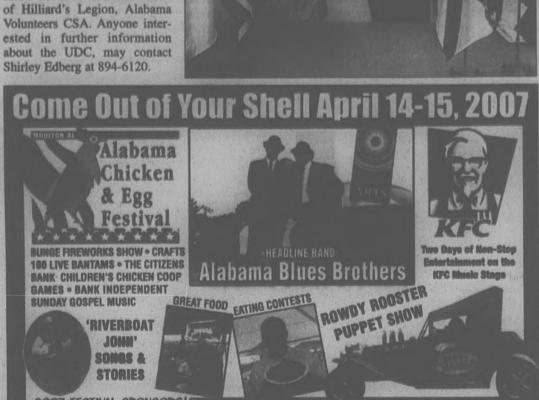
Turner is a 2002 graduate of Jackson Klay Skinner Dora High School, Ala.

Grissitte announce the birth of Free Job Skills their son, Jackson Klay Skinner. He was born March 22, 2007 The concert will feature training offered and weighed 7 lbs 13 oz and was 21 1/4 inches long.

LOCAL UDC WELCOMES MEMBER (right)...Members of the General Edmond Winchester Rucker Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy welcomed their newest member at their regular meeting Thursday, March 8. Shirley Edberg, chapter president, is shown above with Sue Ann McLaney Ciuzio of Enterprise. Ciuzio joined on the record of her great-great grandfather John F. Martin who served in companies B and E of the 4th Battalion







Jared Brooks recognized as Eagle Scout

On Monday evening, Dec. 11, 2006, Jared Brooks was recognized and honored as Elba's newest Eagle Scout in a ceremony at the Elba United Methodist

Cara English Catrett. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Catrett of Opp, and Lois English and the late Joe English of Elba. Participants in the Eagle Scout included Ceremony Scoutmasters, Boy Scouts, and Venturers from Troop 37 of Elba; Troop 37 committee members; Menawa District and Alabama-Florida Council representatives; local legislators; and church, school, and community leaders. Masters of Ceremony were Troop 37 Committee

Eagle medal, pinned onto his House of Representatives.

Jared Brooks

Military News:

Chairman Eddie Kelley and Mr. uniform by his mother, Jared portrayed the "Voice of the Representative Terry Spicer pre- Air Force Eagle" to begin the ceremony. sented Jared proclamations from Base, San In addition to receiving the the Alabama Senate and the Antonio,

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members attended the ceremony

and a post-ceremony reception

hosted by Jared's parents in the

Jared is a freshman music

technology major at Troy

Threadgill of Troy.

church fellowship hall.

studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Billy and Kathy Grantham of Elba, Ala. Grantham is a 2006 graduate of Elba High School.

Note: This article was included in last week's paper; however, it was incomplete when submitted to The Elba Clipper. It is being re-ran with the completed infor-



ompleted the rigorous educational and training

leading to the designation of Advanced Level Emergency

Tallas has distinguished himself as a consummate emergency management professional and is hereby entitled to use the designation of ALEM following his

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Don't miss the CEC Annual Membership Meeting on April 5



This year's grand prize is a 1997 Ford F150 truck with a

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to one lucky CEC member at the 2007 CEC Annual

Meeting on Thursday, April 5. Other major prizes include

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In addition to six major prizes, about 30 other gifts will be awarded. Registered Covington Electric

Cooperative members will receive a free apron, an

outdoor thermometer, a lighted mirror and other use-

ful gifts. Prizes will be awarded immediately following

the business session. Members must be present to win the six major prizes. For complete rules and

regulations, please see the March 2007 issue of

Touchstone Energy

an electric grill and \$150 cash.

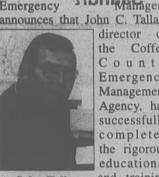
Alabama Living magazine.

University, where he received a music scholarship and plays pit percussion in the "Sound of the South" marching band, the Symphony band, and the Concert Band.

Air Force Airman Leonard W. Jim English, uncle of the hon- was presented an inscribed Grantham has graduated from Eagle bust from Troop 37 basic mili-Mr. Paul McNeeley, announc- Scoutmasters Pete Allen and tary trainer for Troy University's "Sound Tommy Williams. Senator ing of the South" marching band, Jimmy Holley and Lackland

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Certification at the advanced level entails the completion of 700 hours of core curriculum coursework and 300 hours of optional emergency manage ment-related training. By this certification, Tallas has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to the emergency management profession by willingly undertaking and successfully completing an exceptionally demanding academic endeavor.

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will entertain the crowd during this year's meeting. about the 2007 CEC Annual Membership Meeting, or Local classic country group, Double Nickel of Andalusia, will visit our Web site at www.covington.coop. also entertain at the CEC Annual Meeting.

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Williams Sidne Whether you are riding around in the Wiregrass area or traveling on the interstate. chances are you've seen the work of Williams Signs. Williams Signs specializes in all

types of signwork. "No job is too big or small." states owner Chris Maddaloni "The specialty of the company has long been fleet graphics, but with a slowing trailer manufacturing trend we have found it necessary to branch out and explore new trends in signwork. We manufacture and apply decals, build and erect signs, and screen print political or real estate signs. Whatever type of sign you need, we have probably made it before. Our newest department is the lighted sign business. We were being asked more often about lighted signs, so I figured I should learn what serve customers we may have Maddaloni (owners), Anna Petty and Sharon Phillips.

backyard dream of Herschel after working with daddy for the work and the people and Williams in the early 70s. The business quickly grew into the present facility in 1976 with additions to follow as business

"We started small and added on as we outgrew ourselves," states Herschel Williams.

growth for the company as crafts. Dorsey trailers were seen mov-Williams owned and operated

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youngest daughter, Pam, and her spaces on the sidewalks and in Vendor space rentals are husband, Chris Maddaloni, pur- the street. Spaces will also be available. To register for a venavailable on South John Street dor space, call city hall at 894-"I was probably the last to the New Brockton Memorial 5550 or registration forms are available at city hall.

Along with the food and arts and crafts, entertainment is scheduled throughout the day on main street and at the park. For more information about the Spring Festival, contact Beverly Sparrow at 894-5283 from 8 a.m. to noon or after p.m., call 894-5550.

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tion for us and allowed us to The staff of Williams Signs includes (from left): Doug Williams, Glenda Williams, Pam and Chris future; instead, he exploited prior to handing their money

Williams Signs began as a buy and run the business, but several years I fell in love with knew we could be successful," said Pam. "We've worked hard, made some mistakes and learned a lot. Williams Signs desist." New Brockton Spring Festival set for May 5th

New Brockton is hosting the A barbecue cook-off contest is celebrated 30 years of service in

Coffee County Grand Jury. It fraud.

of sale of unregistered securities The indictment alleged that in the State of Alabama before none of the securities sold were Circuit Court Judge Thomas E. registered for sale in Alabama Head, III, in the Coffee County and Von Kanel was not regis-Courthouse, March 29, 2007. tered as an agent to sell securi-Von Kanel was sentenced to ties in Alabama. These violaten years in the state peniten- tions of the Alabama Securities tiary, split to serve three years. Act are punishable as Class C He faces additional Grand Jury felonies. Additionally, Von indictments in Jefferson County. Kanel is charged with making Victim restitution issues will be false statements and failing to decided after this case is disclose material facts to the

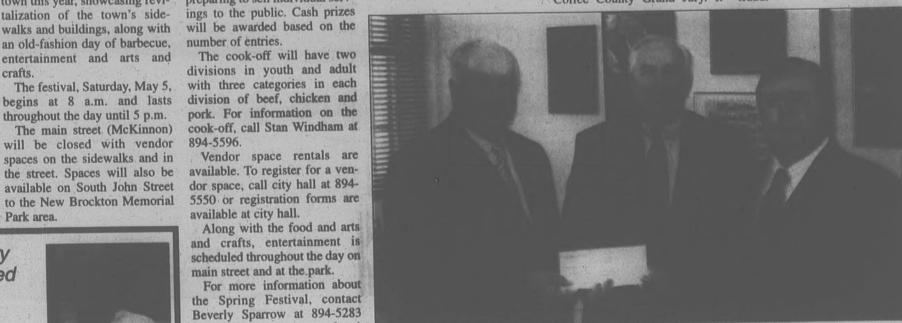
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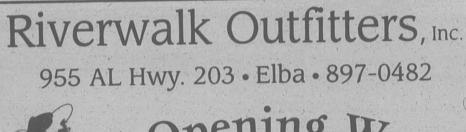
of unregistered securities

investors identified in this case. trusted him to help them plan investors to thoroughly check and provide for a more secure out any investment opportunity King. "He continued his illegal companies or individuals. practices, despite an order from Contact the ASC with inquiries Alabama Securities concerning securities broker-Commission to cease and dealers, agents, investment

advisors, investment advisor This plea stemmed from an representatives, financial planannual Spring Festival in down-scheduled at the park with teams 2006. We look forward to many indictment returned by a ners, the registration status of



Robin Stone, Blue Cross Blue Shield Executive Director for Governmental Affairs, presents a \$25,000 check to Senator Jimmy Holley, D-Elba (left) and Representative Terry Spicer, D-Elba, (right). The legislators received the check on behalf of the Coffee County Red Cross. Blue Cross Blue Shield, through the Caring Foundation, donated the money to support the relief work of the American Red Cross for Enterprise citizens who are victims of the recent tornadoes.



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PINK FLAMINGOES RETURN TO ELBA...After a short hiatus, the ever-famous pink flamingoes Sanders, Dylan Shehee, Michael Holloway, Clayton Kelley, Flowers, Sara Hancock, Sara have returned this year to assist The Peoples Bank of Coffee County with fund raising for the Relay for Watson, Savannah Williams Nicholas Kuriger, Courtney Hawkins, Patric Herring, Life. Bank employees Melinda Vaughan (left) and Angie Anderson (right) greeted the flock of birds 3rd Grade: Casey Adkins, Lee, Hannah Lindsey, Brooklyn Thomas Hobbs, Jordin Lee Monday afternoon after they arrived in town. The birds began making visits this week, and who knows Nichole Cooper, Alexander Maddox, Noah McDaniel, Baily Jones, Lakia Jones-Pitt, Sarah where all they will go. For those who receive a visit from the flock, Vaughan said those individuals can Cotton, Raven Didorek, Tera Mitchell, Annsley Padgett, Kelley, Hannah Lindley, Harlie call the bank to have them moved somewhere else for the sum of \$50. To have the flamingoes moved Driskell, Haley Evans, Maggie Zachary Quiller, Patrick McDurmont, Marquise Neal, somewhere and help raise money for the Coffee County Relay for Life, call Melinda Vaughan or Angie Beth Harrison, Blaine Hudson, Richards, Destiny Spicer, Jonna Harley Newsome, Jaelyn Anderson at 897-2252. There is a 24-hour limit on calling to have the flamingoes moved.

## Notice:

The Brundidge Shirt Factory Reunion will be Saturday, May 5, from 1:30 5:30 p.m. at the Cattleman's Association Building on Highway 231 south of Troy.

This free event is for former Brundidge Shirt Factory employee and their spouses only. All are invited to make plans now to attend.



WE'LL BEAT THE PANTS OFF ANY DEAL!

New Brockton Elementary School releases honor rolls

"A" Honor Roll 1st Grade: Dalton Adkison, Pearson, Kyle Turner, Ryan David Weldon, Paitton Wilson

Dylan Baker, Jordan Barefoot, Watson Cymona Simmons, Charles Cardwell, Regan Danner, Ebony Flowers, Brianna Harris, Keltzie Phillips, Issac Prater, Taylor Compher, Aaryan Green, Lukas Tristan Hodge, Gaige Horstead,

Hayley Haggard, Tiffany Williams Hataway, Sierra Hatfield, Hanna 2nd Grade: Dontarius Easton Waters, Nicole Whitley

Madison McKinney, Austin Weldon Andrianna Whittaker

Nathanel Credille, Katelyn

Hutto, Samantha Lee, Britney

4th Grade: Elizabeth Baker, Dustin Bryan, Kyle Byrd, Kaitlyn Corbitt, Thomas Davis, Mason DuBose, Kyle Ray, Brandon Chancellor, Marcus Kayla Demers, Gage Driskell, 5th Grade: John Nathan Gatlin, Aaron Hancock, Hayden Cayla Hughes, Amber Hull, Dunaway, Daniel Everhart, Herring, Hunter Herring, Tyson Brooklyn Kersey, Hassan Taylor Hataway, Leonel Holder, Damian Intorn, Kenneth Lawrence, Christen Lindsey, Lozano, Kaley Moore, Alysia Jones, Jordan Kelley, Cage Alyson McAnear, Zachary Spivey, Cheyenne Strickland, Lewis, Caitlyn Lindsey, Justin Miller, Eli Senn, Amy Silas, Grady Whittaker 6th Grade: Emily Anderson, Tanner Oakes, Rhett Peacock, Jesse Watson Juliana Bayhi, Faith Caylor, John Pugh, Erik Reed, Courtney

Magwood, Ashton Morrow, Sconyers, Rose Shelton, Shakiera Newson, Taylor Madison Smith, Timothy Smith,

Heather Arrington, Joshua Barbaccia, Emily Bradley, Tykeira Simmons, Brandon Harrison, Destinie Henley, 1st Grade: Megan Adams, Carr, Taylor Corbitt, Whit Caleb Jones, Grace Lee, Karson Chandler Broxton, Shelby Cotter, Kaelyn Fillingim, Kyle Liles, Bethany Macon, Randi Caylor, Harley Chappell, Noah Hickman, Tristian Hobbs, Rogers, Bethany Smith, Aubrey Lozano, Logan Morris, Jy'Shan Braxton Johnson, Brittney Lee, Taylor, Maxwell Terry, Landon Nelson, Kimberlee Perry, Jennifer Lee, Matthew Marler, Ashton Smith, Dylan Stephens, Kimberly Moore, Destiny 2nd Grade: Dalton Bryan, Taylor Thomas, Rachael Patterson, Kelsey Rogers, Kendal Truitt, Thomas Walters,

Holloway, Henry Mayo, Molly Adams, Dakota Anderson, Eli 5th Grade: Kristy Acreman, McDaniel, Amber Monn, Jessi Brown, Amara Clark, Brandi Brandon Ainsworth, Joshua O'Neal, Calvin Michael Donaldson, Madison Ellis, Bishop, Triston Brust, Cody Phillips, Cody Price, Felicity Jaxon Hawkins, Jessica Caldwell, Alexis Ellis, Alize Melissa Hutto, Blake Johnson, Thomas, Brittany Tidwell, Ty Newson, Keenan Rachel, Daisy Brittany Lee, Kendall Liles, Tillis, Shelby Weems, Christian Shelton, Cassie Stephenson, Deanna Williams

McWaters, Wyatt Moore, Lakin 3rd Grade: Joshua Alton, 6th Grade: Robyn Adkison, Morris, Brianna Strickland, Wesley Blanton, Rayanne Boop, Ashlee Allen, D.J. Archie, Ashley Boswell, Erica Brewster, Heaven Caldwell, Dylan Clarke, Cole, Kaci Demers, Jordan Alexis Hall, Garrett Harrison, Mauldin, Devaughan McLeod, Emily Smith, Tykis Wallace,

### New Brockton High School Honor Rolls

"A" Honor Roll

8th Grade: Brandi Hendrix, 11th Grade: Jackylnn Heather Hendrix, Steven Smith, Broxton, Emilee Dunn, Kristine Courtney Williams

Kilcrease, Erica Locklin, Daniel Kendall Persin, Josh Roberts, Pair, Jessica Parrish 11th Grade: Josh Adkison, Rachel Troyer Beth Vaughan

Griswold "A-B" Honor Roll"

7th Grade: Tim Beavers, Stone Rebel Boswell, Priscilla Bryan, Melissa Cherch, Sloan Cotter, Kaitlan Crosby, Andrew Furukawa, Abbey Gatlin, Chris Green, Laken Hornsby, Robynn Mayo, Dannley Mock, Keanthony Newson, Kimberly Stephenson, Taten Swanson,

Kiana Thomas, Ebony West 8th Grade: Cailynn Bastion, Forrest Berry, Whitney Brantley, Alyssa Brown, Shelby Caradine, Brittany Clarke, Nathan Compher, Rob Driggers, Ja'michah Dunn, Aubrey Hawkins, Chelsey Holloway, Meagan Jones, Johne Morgan, Daniel Morris, Michael Potete, Kayla Purvis

9th Grade: Shelby Brown, Justin Farris, Jessica Hilyer, Skyler Lee, Cassidy Moore, Ebonee Muhammad, April Odom, Adam Pope, Krista

Thomas, Kelly Wood, Kristin

Wood 7th Grade: Shelby Adkins, 10th Grade: Chelsea Claire Bailey, Amber Barnett, Dempsey, Katie Donaldson, Savannah Ellis, Lindsey Foster, Maranda Foust, Tiffany Jena Freese, Sanh Herbert, Harrison, Ashley Horton, Darian Morrow, Matthew Brandon Lee, Brittany Oglesby, Richard, Olivia Sasser, Allison Anna Beth Sawyer, Chelsea Smith, Vannessa Stuckey

Fitzgerald, Andrew Fuller, 9th Grade: Abby Dunaway Megan Grosland, Daniel Kelley, 10th Grade: Charlie Monica Largess, Bethany Lott, Savanna Senn, Kurstie Stanton,

12th Grade: Alexa Adams, 12th Grade: Brandon Trey Bradley, Justin Corbitt, Adam Crosby, Heath Hollis, Valarie Hutcherson, Vanna Marshall, Jamie Motley, Andrea Proffitt, Ashley Stanford, Tori

> ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!

**Covington Electric Cooperative** 

## **Job Opening**

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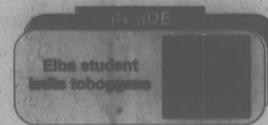
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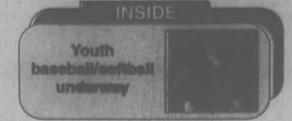
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nterested applicants may only apply at any Alabama Career Center or on-line at www.joblink.alabama.gov

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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

### Deciding not to renew his contract Coffee County Commissioners vote to place county administrator on administrative leave

by Linda Hodge, Editor Wilson Mobley at the end of its Mobley.

remainder of his current con- received an audit report about Harris' office, and Stokes has Dalrymple said Mobley, who the posting of receipts in the days per week. Westbrook said currently is on medical leave, solid waste department between commissioners discussed during asked if his contract was going 2004-06. Grimsley said this a work session the need for to be renewed. As an answer, indicated a continued problem more help in the solid waste Dalrymple made a motion with with internal control and to him department, therefore, she made a second from Commissioner that is unsatisfactory. Tom Grimsley to not renew Dalrymple's motion was time employ (3 days per week)

Commissioner Robert J.L. Weeks. Opposing votes Dalrymple while Commissioner Stephens asked for a definition came from commissioners Jim Brooks abstained from the vote. of administrative leave, and Thompson, Robert Stephens Commissioner Stephens commissioners looked to county and Bernest Brooks. attorney Joe Cassady for an Chief Deputy R.W. courthouse has been repaired. in annual Easter egg hunts. From church yards to front yards, the youngsters hurried around trying to

currently is on approved med- disaster in Enterprise.

Brooks asked for reasons for not to that facility. tract for county administrator isfactory performance from and 11 were misdemeanors.

Mobley's contract at the end of approved by a 4-3 vote of comfor \$10 per hour. its term and to place him on paid missioners. Voting in favor were This motion passed with a 5-

Whitworth reported to commis-Cassady said without more sioners that the sheriff's departinformation he could not give a ment received 1,036 civil papers said he understands that Mobley hindered a bit by the tornado

CITY OF ELBA officials continue to remind citizens of

changes made with recycle drop-off bins at the old high school

gym. The bins have been moved inside the old gym building and

asked to drop the items through holes in the door.

ognized hospital. These funds Trike-A-Thon.

riding toys safely through a

Research Hospital.

Commissioner Bernest repairs are currently being made In a split vote, Coffee County renewing Mobley's contract. Whitworth said 28 drug

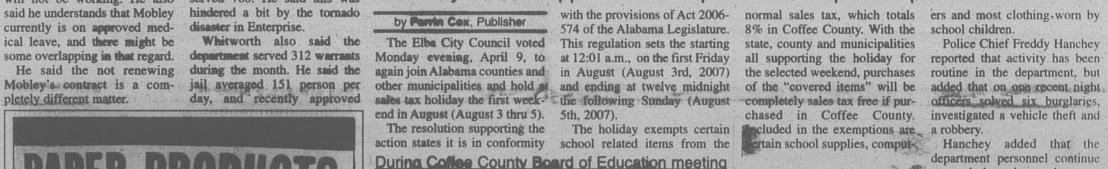
Commissioners voted Monday, Dalrymple said as far as he is arrests were made in March April 9, to not renew the con- concerned it is because of unsat- with 17 of those being felonies Commissioner Westbrook term and to place Mobley on Later in the meeting, reported that Donna Stokes will

paid administrative leave for the Grimsley said the county be working part-time with Mike three weeks ago, and there again shown interest in helping the Doug was a finding on it concerning solid waste department three a motion to hire Stokes as a part-

administrative leave for the rest commissioners Dalrymple, 1-1 vote. The opposing vote Grimsley, Linda Westbrook and came from Commissioner reported the clock at the Elba LOOKING FOR THE GOLDEN EGG...Children all around were found participating last weekend

Please See CCC, Page 12 Easter bunny for the hunts as they searched over and under for the eggs. Some even made their way definite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he during the month of March and lefinite answer other than he left and tha

He said the not renewing during the month. He said the again join Alabama counties and in August (August 3rd, 2007) the selected weekend, purchases routine in the department, but Mobley's contract is a com-pletely different matter. Jail averaged 151 person per other municipalities and hold and ending at twelve midnight of the "covered items" will be added that on one recent night of the "covered items" will be added that on one recent night day, and recently approved sales tax holiday the first week- the following Sunday (August completely sales tax free if purn August (August 3 thru 5). 5th, 2007).



action states it is in conformity school related items from the crain school supplies, computed that the During Coffee County Board of Education meeting Three assistant principals hired for 2007-08 school year shortage of qualified officers.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

• Employ Joan Calhoun as ers for the 2007-08 school year.

In what Superintendent Dr. assistant principal at Zion She also announced an upcompaying position with another paying position with another

exciting meeting, the Coffee month of June 2007, Ms. be held at the county board of County Board of Education Calhoun may be paid beyond education office. voted Thursday evening, April her contract terms to allow for a Bus drivers work 182 days 5, during the regular monthly smooth transition. board meeting to hire three • Employ Erin McLaughlin as bus 180 days with two days of band directors for the 2007-08 School for the 2007-08 school Ingram said driving the bus

sonnel recommendations to band director at New Brockton Upon recommendation of the board members, and the board High School for the 2007-08 textbook committee and Dr. voted unanimously to approve school year. the entrance doors on the west side have been converted into them. Personnel matter recom- Support designated drop-off points. The doors are locked and citizens are mended and approved included: • Accept the retirement of school system's adopted text-

St. Jude Trike-A-Thon event set Hilda Smith, fourth grade tive the end of her current consideration after the state preteacher at Kinston School, tract.

save lives by participating in a discoveries with scientific and Janice Strickland, guidance school year.

by Elba Head Start. By particiare never asked to pay. St. Jude School. During the month of ment of three bus drivers from the trip. pating in or attending the event, is financially supported by June 2007, Mrs. Lee may be New Brockton was accepted The annual academic awards value for the intermediate paid beyond her contract terms while board members accepted ceremony for Coffee County funds for the internationally rec- zation, through events such as to allow for a smooth transition. the retirement of a bus driver Schools will be held Tuesday, Multi-Jurisdictional Mutual Aid

fight against childhood cataing or making a donation, should call Ms. Blenn at (334)
the month of June 2007, Mrs.

Dr. Ingram said the school for Thursday, May 3, the month of June 2007, Mrs. Trike-A-Thon is designed to 897-3675. For more informa- Crosby may be paid beyond her expose pre-schoolers to using tion, visit www.stjude.org/trike. contract terms to allow for a

Dr. Ingram presented her per- • Employ Joseph Aguilar as day.

Margaret Johnson, bus driver book list for next year. She said · Accept the retirement of for Zion Chapel School, effect the two books came in for con-

CNP worker at New Brockton ous meeting.

The event, scheduled for ments not covered by insurance • Employ Jennifer Lee as bus drivers. During the March group raised money for this trip Saturday, April 20, is sponsored and families without insurance assistant principal of Kinston 26th board meeting, the retire- and will take a charter bus for the sanitation department and · Employ Tami Crosby as from Zion Chapel during last May 1, and the next regular will help St. Jude in its ongoing Those interested in participat- assistant principal of New Thursday evening's meeting. scheduled board meeting is set Please See CITY, Page 12

Incident Command.

njoys hunting and fishing.

to work long hours due to a system now needs four bus driv-

be the one to find the most eggs and/or the golden egg. Many used their new baskets delivered by the

through the flower bed just to see if anything was hidden amongst the plants and bushes.

He reported that another certi-Linda Ingram called yet another Chapel School. During the ing bus driver school that will paying position with another Mayor James Grimes

per school year. They drive the assistant principals and two band director at Zion Chapel in-service participation. Dr. projections but some of that was requires about four hours per

Ingram, board members voted to add two additional items to the

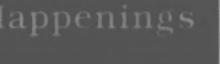
for Saturday, April 20, in Elba effective the end of her current • Employ Kim Anderson as board approved during a previ-The Elba community can help Tenn., St. Jude freely shares its Accept the retirement of High School for the 2007-08 Board members also approved out-of-state travel for St. Jude Trike-A-Thon event to medical communities around counselor at New Brockton The approval of personnel the second grade at Kinston and street department are slight. High School, effective the end recommendations also brought Schools to visit the Marianna No family ever pays for treat- of her current contract. up a discussion for a need for Caverns. Dr. Ingram said the

reviewed the financial statement with council members. He reported that income was above Electric Board. He did note that municipal sales tax continues to

be higher than expected. Grimes pointed out several areas in which expenses were above projections. Some will smooth out over the full 12 months of the year, due to one time payments early in the fiscal

department personnel continue

pared it's textbook list which the are above projections but can not be controlled as it is governed by the number of fire calls the volunteers respond to during and street department are slighthigher salary expense than recreation department are under





Firefighter Ross Adkinson

vides a parent-awareness program that involves the parents in safe behavior practices to help ensure their child's well being. "Our Goal in holding this event is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, sick-

le cell disease and other catastrophic illnesses," said Ms. Blenn, coordinator of the event. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis

week-long fun activity and pro-Area Happenings

igh School attend this registration meeting. For mor

Ross Adkinson began serving as a firefighter with the Elba Volunteer Fire Department approximately one year ago. Adkinson has special training for First Responder, EVOC and He said he joined the department to simply, "help the com-Fighting fires is what Adkinson says he enjoys most about being a member of the Elba Fire Department, and he said his most memorable experience thus far was his first house In his spare time, Ross said he

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